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1. In early 1953, shortly before the Chinese New Year, Chinese Communist army troops killed the entire population, approximately 3,000 men, women, and children, of a small town about 150 miles south of Tientsin near the railroad. The massacre occurred as a result of public demonstrations by the people of the town because they had been unable to obtain, for their special New Year's feast, sufficient amounts of the same food products they had grown on their farms but had been compelled to sell to the government.
2. During the autumn of 1952 two Russian emigrants, man and wife, were stabbed to death during the showing of a motion picture in the recreation hall of a Chinese university in a city in Manchuria about 200 miles south of Harbin. Both were teachers of Russian at the university. The bodies were brought to Harbin for burial. It was rumored in Harbin in late 1952 that two Chinese students of the university had committed the murders because they hated the Soviet Russians and believed the two teachers were Soviet citizens from the USSR.

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